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SUBJECT: FORWARD BASES - TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS

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DEA HQS FOR EOIL

SECSTATE FOR S/NM

1. DURING MEETING WITH GOM AG ON NIGHT OF AUGUST 29
RE FORWARD BASE STUDY TEAM PURPOSE WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT
OF SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE, AG REQUESTED THAT USG ASSIST
HIM IN DEVELOPING A MORE EFFICIENT TRAFFIC CHECK AND
ROADBLOCK SYSTEM TO REINFORCE ERADICATION CAMPAIGN.

2. DEA RD ADVISED THAT DEA WOULD PROVIDE AN INDIVIDUAL
WITH EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE ASAP. IT IS, THEREFORE,
REQUESTED THAT YOU IDENTIFY PREFERABLY A DEA SPECIAL AGENT
EX-US BORDER PATROL, INS, WITH EXTENSIVE PRACTICAL AND
TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE RE AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC
CHECK PROCEDURES, BOTH SEMI-PERMANENT FOR MAJOR HIGHWAY,
I.E., SIMILAR TO OCEANSIDE OR SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF., CHECK
POINT, AND ALSO TEMPORARY ARTERIAL PORTABLE CHECK POINT.
AS EXAMPLE: THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR
WITH DETAILS RE, IF EXPECTED SPEED OF AUTOMOBILE APPROACH
TO CHECK POINT IS X MILES PER HOUR, THEN FIRST WARNING

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CONE OR DEVICE SHOULD BE SET UP X FEET FROM CHECK POINT

AND SPACED X FEET APART, ETC.; UTILIZATION OF TURNAROUND VEHICLE AS WELL AS CHASE CAR, ETC.; DEPENDING ON EXPECTED TRAFFIC FLOW, HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE AT CHECK POINT PERFORMING WHAT FUNCTION, ETC., I.E., ONE OR TWO OFFICERS AT CHECK POINT, HOW MANY OFFICERS FOR INTERROGATION OR QUESTIONING, HOW MANY OFFICERS FOR SEARCH OF VEHICLE, TWO OFFICERS EACH FOR BOTH CHASE CAR AND TURNAROUND VEHICLE AND RADIO OPERATOR, ETC. HE SHOULD HAVE THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF TYPES OF WARNING DEVICES, CONES, LIGHTS, SIGNS, ETC., COST FIGURES FOR THE ABOVE AND ALSO AVAILABILITY ON PROCUREMENT DETAILS.

3. IF DEA CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE THIS EXPERTISE, I SUGGEST THAT APPROPRIATE CONTACT BE MADE WITH U.S. BORDER PATROL AND THAT THEY BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH SUCH A PERSON. THIS EXPERT SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 9 TO CONFER WITH DEA, EMBASSY OFFICIALS, AND GOM ATTORNEY GENERAL.
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